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PSYCHOLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE

1. Authorized officers in our respective agencies have discussed in detail problems incident to the production of intelligence in support of psychological warfare. It is recognized that the Department of State has had responsibility for leadership in the national coordinated psychological effort as it has developed pursuant to the provisions of NSC 4, NSC 43, and NSC 59. It is further recognized that the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force have respective departmental psychological warfare operational responsibilities.

2. In order to clarify the existing governmental relationships with regard to intelligence for psychological warfare, the following general principles have been mutually agreed:

a. The Central Intelligence Agency will:

(1) Exercise general coordinating jurisdiction, ensuring allocation of appropriate departmental responsibilities and providing necessary assistance in achieving satisfactory coordination;

b. The Department of State will:

(1) Provide the principal intelligence support for both the departmental and the national psychological warfare planning and operations;

(2) Coordinate the intelligence activities of the several government departments and agencies in this field;

c. The intelligence agencies of the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force will be responsible for providing intelligence support for their respective departmental psychological warfare planning and operations.

3. The Psychological Intelligence Committee of CIA, having fulfilled its responsibilities, is hereby deactivated.

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